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Camarota, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/521,074 :  
Filed: March 7, 2000 :  
For: FLAME RETARDANT AND SMOKE SUPPRESSIVE :  
ADDITIVE POWDER FOR POLYMERIC :  
THERMOPLASTICS AND THERMOSET RESINS :

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY MAILED OR FILED, filed March 7, 2005. The response asks that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of January 3, 2005, be withdrawn since the applicant did timely file a response on May 18, 2004.

**DECISION**

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the USPTO application file reveals that although the issue fee was submitted on May 18, 2004 in response to an improper notice of allowance mailed March 4, 2004, no response was submitted to the proper notice of allowance mailed August 10, 2004. The notice of allowance mailed August 10, 2004 states "THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED". Since applicant did not submit the PTOL-85B (or an equivalent) by the due date of November 10, 2004 set forth in the notice of allowance mailed August 10, 2004, the application is regarded as abandoned.

The application is still held abandoned.

The Petition is DISMISSED.

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